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LOK SABHA

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Shortage of ATCS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) is facing huge shortage of Air Traffic controllers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to recruit 400 air traffic controllers soon;

(d) if so, whether any time frame has been fixed to conclude the recruitment of 400 air traffic controllers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b): The existing strength of Air Traffic Controllers Officers (ATCOs) is 2296 against the sanctioned strength of 3890.

(c) to (e): In order to fill 400 posts of Jr. Executive (ATC), Airports Authority of India has initiated process of recruitment in September, 2015 with scheduled completion in March, 2016.